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GUMPTION,

Which is plain Common Sense, in United States language, without Educational Furbelows.

BY L. T. HOVERMALE.

Citizenship as Exemplified by—YOU.

(With apologies to Evangelist Roud Shaw.)

Some of you who read this may have heard the sermon, a few nights since, by Elder Shaw on the subject: "The Gospel According to You." For this reason I make my apologies to him an account of the similarity between the head for this article and the title of his sermon. I am a stickler for good heads, both on newspaper articles and on men. It was Solomon, I believe, who said, "There is nothing new under the sun." And it was left for a modern savant to declare that a thought was original with him who said it best. Elder Shaw told an old truth in an effective way. I hope to tell an ancient truth in equally as forceful manner.

A few days ago an old man who had had his heart wrung by the liquor curse, though he never used it himself, asked me if there was no way to prevent the use of whiskey in the coming primary and election. I answered him that in this twentieth-century Christian civilization of our that there was no legal way to prevent the candidates that must be elected by the Christian people from using whiskey to influence the election. And there is not. Nor is it reasonable to expect that the law against bribery will be enforced by men whose election is secured, even in part, by bribery.

But this good old citizen's query put me to thinking. Surely, I thought, if this matter is properly brought to the trial of public judgment of the good citizenship of the county we can have a whiskeyless election. So I turned to my old friend and said: "If an effort should be made to create a sentiment against the use of whiskey and money will you help?" Lifting his eyes reverently he said: "Effort or not, God helping me, I will not vote for a candidate whom I know to be using whiskey to influence votes."

That looked good to me for a start, and believing that action would be better than talk I approached each of the pastors here and sounded them as to their opinions as to the advisability of starting RIGHT NOW a vigorous campaign to arouse a sentiment against the use of whiskey in elections in this county. Each of them thought it a good idea, and one of them even was enthusiastic enough to suggest that the ministers meet in ministerial association and pass resolutions condemning the practice. Now, being a sinner and having rubbed elbows with the politicians, I knew how much effect "resolutions" have on them. It requires a club to impress them. Your politician, while being a moral coward and in constant terror of public sentiment, is a smooth article and knows how to accurately gauge a reform movement, and it is only when real action begins that he begins to trim sail and comes in and leads the movement. A friend tried to dissuade me from starting trouble in this line, saying that it might injure my chances of being elected; but I answered him that while I was a candidate I was not a politician, and that I had never reached that pitiable stage of human existence that made me afraid to express my convictions.

After all, whose fault, Mr. Good Citizen, is it that we have corruption in elections? Let me whisper softly to you that it is YOURS. Good citizens—Christian citizens—are in a majority in this county, yet the use of liquor and money is depended upon to elect officers.

How are YOU exemplifying citizenship in your community? It avails nothing to condemn these practices and vote for men who follow them. The politician who will use liquor and money in an election does not fear your "talk" condemnation unless you emphasize it with your vote. You might hold indignation meetings and "resolute" till centuries swing by in countless numbers and you will do no good unless you vote as you "resolute." Are you setting an example of good-citizenship by voting the way you talk, or are you publicly condemning the use of liquor in elections and privately voting for the men who use it? And when do you expect to stop it by that means?

Figs don't grow on thistles. Neither can you expect a man elected by corruption to scrape off the slime on the official portals.

Cold water pourers will say that the practice can't be stopped; but it can. Timid friends told me when I began my fight against the sale of liquor in Menefee that the liquor people controlled politics and would put me out of office. I continued the fight and put them out of business and incidentally out of political control. "They" said that county graft was too firmly entrenched to be ousted; but it wasn't. But this was not accomplished by "resoluting." No reform comes without fighting for it. Those who enlist in the fight for the elimination of liquor from elections may expect a strenuous struggle, must endure abuse and defamation of character; must be able to smile and fight on when your motives are impugned, but the victory will be worth the sacrifice.

Two hundred good citizens pledged (and who will keep the pledge) to vote against any candidate using liquor in elections will win the battle.

How are YOU exemplifying YOUR citizenship?

Called to Bedside of His Father.

Ren F. Nickell was called to Winchester Monday to be at the bedside of his father, J. T. Nickell, who has been in a serious condition for several weeks, but who was thought to be improving. From the tone of the message little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The length of his stay will necessarily be uncertain and he desires to say to the voters of the county, through the Courier, that as soon as circumstances will permit he will see them at their homes and elsewhere in regard to his candidacy for the re-nomination for County Court Clerk.

100 bbl Oil Well.

The Gypsy Oil Co., of Tulsa, Okla., drilled in a well Monday which gives promise of producing 100 bbls. or more per day. The well was only drilled three feet into the sand and the oil stands 1200 feet. Drilling had to be suspended for lack of facilities for taking care of the oil. The well is also producing a strong flow of gas. It is located on the Conley-Whitaker lease which lies a few hundred yards southeast of the depot at Cannel City, and opens up a new field.

Other wells will be drilled as soon as rigs can be built and machinery put in place.

Birthday Party

Homer Seitz Rose gave a birthday party to a number of his young friends at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Rose, at the Cole Hotel, Tuesday evening, May 22, 1916, in commemoration of his 12th birthday. Mrs. Rose assisted in receiving the youngsters and directed the festivities during the evening. Games were played with music and song between. Refreshments consisting of ices and cake were served, and the hour of dispersing came all too soon.

Each little guest declared they had enjoyed a lovely evening and wished their little host many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Misses Ruth Womack, Marguerite Archibald, Edna May Cartmell and Orlean Cottle. Masters John Prentice Archibald, Park and Richard Sturdivent, Roger Womack, Paul Haney, Wilbur Lacy, Durward Bellamy, Curtis and Edward Mathis, Norman Gullett and Drexel Moore.

Germans Think We Are Tango Lizards and Male Manicures.

"If Russia stacks arms and German submarines continue to litter the ocean with corpses of the merchant marine Uncle Sam will have to bear the brunt of the great battle practically alone," declared James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, at a meeting here to-night.

"The Germans think that the Americans are tango lizards and male manicures. 'You're a lot of fat people who are all for money,' German officers told me before I left Germany. 'You might lend the Allies a lot of money, but you couldn't do anything else. You have no men. Your people would not go to war. You could not make them fight.' This is the impression throughout Germany."—Courier Journal.

Reunion and Birthday Dinner.

John M. Perry, of Pomp, gave a dinner Sunday, May 27, 1917, the occasion being his 50th birthday, to his children, grand-children and a few intimate friends.

Among those present were: W. T. Perry, of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Perry, of Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McKenzie, of Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cox and Henry Clay Cox, of West Liberty.

"Bulger" Wells Shot.

News was received here Tuesday that Deputy Collector A. D. (Bulger) Wells had been shot at Olive Hill. One report was that he was killed and another that he was only wounded.

The Stream That Is Never Crossed.

There's many a sorrow and pain I know, As we tread the path of life; There's many a grief and lasting woe, And the way is toil and strife; But the hardest load we have to bear Is the labor and strength that's lost In building the bridge, with toil some care, O'er the stream that is never crossed.

We have fretting and worry from morn till night, And anguish weighs on the heart; The thorny way seems hard to right, And life is a bitter part. But there is a burden greater yet; Much peace of soul it has cost; It is building a bridge with toil and sweat O'er the stream that is never crossed.

There's looking for crossings all the day, And searching along the shore For a bridge or a ford along the way We shall never travel o'er. There's sighing for useless toys in vain, And dreaming of chances lost; But 'tis hardest to bridge with might and main, The stream that is never crossed.

Then gather the roses along the way, And treasure the fragrance rare; Rejoice in the bright and joyous day, Refusing to borrow care. For sorrow and pain will surely come, And your soul be tried and tossed; But don't be bridging to reach your home O'er the stream that is never crossed.

—Author Unknown.

Revival Meeting Continues.

The revival meeting at the Christian church conducted by Elder Roud Shaw, of Frankfort, is still in progress and much interest is being manifested, and audiences are growing nightly. Up to the present the energies of the evangelist have been directed toward the arousing of the church members and eliciting their support.

From now on the effort will be to awaken the interest of those outside the church and encourage them to seek conversion. Elder Shaw is a magnetic speaker and carries the impression of earnestness and sincerity to his hearers, and if the revival is not a success it will not be for lack of labor on his part.

One of the most delightful features of the meeting is the singing of Mrs. Shaw.

War Relic.

Uriah Cottle, father of the editor, brought to the Courier office a few days ago, an old civil war relic in the form of a cannon ball or bomb shell which was fired in the battle which took place a mile east of West Liberty, Oct. 23, 1861, between Capt. Jack May's company on the Confederate side and an Ohio regiment commanded by Col. Harris on the Federal side.

Capt. May's company consisted principally of local men hastily recruited when it was learned that Col. Harris was coming this way. They were armed with old fashioned muskets and flintlock rifles. Col. Harris was in command of a mixed command consisting of two battalions of infantry, a battalion of cavalry and an artillery squad.

The Federal outnumbered the Confederates about ten to one and of course soon put them to rout. Jimmy Davis, father of the late Judge Amor Davis, was killed in the fight, that being the only casualty. It is said that he stood and fired at the enemy after all his comrades had retreated, and never stopped firing until he was shot down.

What A Government Bond Is.

The government of the United States has two methods of raising money. One is by taxation. The other is by the sale of bonds, which is a method of borrowing money.

The government bond is the printed promise of the government to pay back the borrowed sum of money at a certain time, and to pay interest on it at regular intervals until it is repaid.

The government borrows money in this way only after it has been given the right to do so by act of Congress approved by the President, and the terms of the loan are set out in the act.

Back of the promise of the Government stands the honor of the Government and all its taxing resources. Really the whole wealth of the Nation stands behind this solemn promise of the Government to pay.

This makes a United States Government bond the safest investment in the world. If the bond of the United States Government is not safe, no property in the United States is safe. If the United States can not pay its bonds, it is hardly probable that it will be able to protect the citizens in their other rights.

The Liberty Loan Bonds of 1917 are especially attractive investments. Not only have they this absolute safety characteristic of all United States bonds but they are tax free not only from all existing taxes but from any war tax that may subsequently be levied. No State, city, nor county may tax them. The inheritance tax of the United States or of some States may affect them or, rather, affect their transfer after death of the owner by will or inheritance.

Another advantage these Liberty Loan Bonds possess is that if the Government issues bonds later on during this war at a higher rate of interest the holders of Liberty Loan Bonds will be allowed to exchange at par their bonds for bonds bearing the higher rate of interest.

House Struck by Lightning.

The residence of W. M. Gardner was struck by lightning and slightly damaged during the electrical storm Sunday night. It was struck in two places, the kitchen flue and one of the chimneys. The bolt that struck the chimney ran down the corner of the house into the bedroom where the children were sleeping but fortunately none of them were hurt.

Barn Burned.

Gus Vance lost his large barn and contents, consisting of about 75 bushels of corn and several dozen of sheaf oats, by fire one day last week. From the best information we could get a young man by the name of Prater was seen in the barn smoking a cigarette a short time before the fire was discovered.

The barn was practically new, large and well constructed, and the loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

No Seed to Distribute or Sell.

No seed for free distribution nor for sale is at the disposal of the United States Department of Agriculture. The department, however, through its committee on seed stocks, is receiving daily telegraphic and other reports as to available supplies of seeds of crops for late plantings, and will assist in locating seed stocks for localities where shortages exist. The committee is co-operating with State, local, and commercial agencies in an effort to secure better distribution of seed to encourage plantings of all important crops.

Information regarding shortages and surplus stocks should be addressed to R. A. Oakley, Chairman Committee on Seed Stocks, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.



The National Guard

By Kenneth MacDougall

Pushers of pens and pencils,
Workers of wood and steel,
Doctors, lawyers and business men,
Answer the bugle's peal.
Hurrying throngs of khaki,
Rumble of wagon trails,
Clatter of cavalry horses,
The Guard is called out again.
Back from the sun-baked desert,
Stalwart, alert and hard,
Protecting the nation's vitals,
Is the much-knocked National Guard.
Give them the praise that's due them,
For the regular calls 'em "pard,"
Watch out for the wives and families
Of the men of the National Guard.

If any man shall challenge you
and say,
"There is no God," turn not thy
face away,

Nor call him "fool," nor treat
him with disdain,
And judge him not; all this were
worse than vain.

Take thou his hand and say to
him, "My friend,

What bitter cup of sorrow have
you drained?

What malady has stricken thus
your soul?

Where did you fall? How did you
miss the goal?

What weary, thorny paths have
your feet trod,

That you can thus proclaim,
"There is no God?"

Withhold thy censure till the
truth is known.

What bitterness turned this
man's heart to stone?

And what bereavement made him
deaf and blind?

To all the beauties of this world;
and find.

If he will tell you—and perhaps
he may—

What power sustains HIM while
he thus can say,

"There is no God? Then say to
him, If so,

Make thou for me an acorn that
will grow."

Tell him, "Wherever life is, GOD
IS THERE,

And LIFE, like love and truth, is
everywhere."

—Author Unknown.

Teacher's Examination.

An examination for teacher's county certificates was held in the court house by examiners Willie Williams and M. F. Holbrook, and under the supervision of County Superintendent Jas. W. Davis, Friday and Saturday May 11 and 12.

The following were granted certificates and made the grades opposite their names:

Jerry Steele, 93; Lexie Steele, 92; Ethel Smith, 81; Amby Williams, 90; Hoard Williams, 85; McKinley Whitt, 75; Luther B. Williams, 86; Nancy Tipton, 89; Nancy Phipps Turner, 95; Marvin Hill, 87; Frank Hamilton, 88; Homer Harper, 75; Hannah Lacy, 91; F. L. Lewis, 88; Jas. P. May, 89; Kelly May, 77; George McGuire, 83; K. C. Murphy, 77; Ora E. Nickell, 89; Olen Oakley, 87; W. O. Pelfrey, 88; Oliver Perry, 80; Martin Pelfrey, 87; Rosa Risner, 90; Richard Reed, 85; Mary Rasnie, 85; Chas. Robertson, 75; Nora Roseberry, 78; Dewey Blanton, 89; Lee Barker, 91; Bert Byrd, 87; W. H. Bailey, 85; Arvil Cox, 91; Robert Cantrell, 89; Blanche Cottle, 86; Woodruff Cantrill, 79; Ethel Miller Cecil, 90; Martin Collins, 85; Alvis Day, 88; Hobart Dennis, 77; McKinley Elam, 82; Corda Easterling, 88; Willie Elam Jr., 92; H. E. Ferguson, 86; J. H. Fugate, 85; Dora Fannin, 90; Esther Frisby, 85; Daphnia Gilliam, 90; Noah Greear, 85, and Esther Risner, 89.

War Increases Wild Life.

Bird life in Italy and Southern France has never been so plentiful, in the memory of living inhabitants, as it is now. In Britain there has been a noticeable increase in such animals as field mice, hares and others. From Russia has come stories of wolves which dared even to attack detachments of soldiers; from Africa reports of devastation by lions.

It is plain that the humbler creatures of the earth are taking advantage of mankind's concentration on the business of war. They multiply, move back into regions once their homes, but long abandoned, grow bolder and more defiant of the great enemy. All this has come about in less than three years. What might not take place if a world war were to last for ten years? We have all seen how the weeds soon take possession of a deserted field, how weak growths hasten to occupy land that has been lumbered over and how, in time, the original occupants, if given opportunity, come back and crowd out the interlopers. It would be that way in the case of animal life. When man has quit the soil or is too busy to watch it with jealousy, it is the smaller creatures which first make encroachments. Larger creep in more cautiously. But once in, their challenge is more courageous, their going more reluctant.

The increase of birds and animals since the war began shows us what a little distance away is the realm of savagery. Always there is a lowlier life ready to march in as man walks out, prepared instantly to seize opportunity that develops out of humanity's passionate activities of self-destruction.—Detroit Journal.

Mrs. Carter Entertains.

Mrs. B. F. Carter and daughter, Miss Leona Belle, delightfully entertained at their home Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Elizabeth M. Colville, of Carlisle. The home was attractively decorated with cut flowers. A delightful musical program was given by some of the guests: A duet by Mesdames Summers and Womack; song, "Perfect Day," by Mrs. Shaw, accompanied by Miss Lilla Perry; instrumental solo, by Miss Christine McMann. Little Miss Ruth Womack presided at the Victrola.

The guests were received by Miss Lillia M. Perry. In the receiving line were Mrs. Carter, Miss Carter and Miss Colville. The guests were shown to the dining room by Miss Christine McMann who was daintily dressed in white organdy with pink trimmings. At 5:30 the guests were served to pineapple sherbet and angel food cake.

Those present were: Miss Elizabeth M. Colville, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Roud Shaw, Frankfort, guests of honor; Mesdames W. H. Wheeler, H. M. Cox, J. P. Haney, Minnie L. Lacy, John McMann, Lula Thompson, W. H. Gevedon, H. V. Nickell, W. G. Oakley, W. M. Gardner, D. R. Keeton, J. H. Sebastian, J. R. Kendall, W. D. Archibald, C. P. Henry, C. M. Summers, C. W. Womack; Miss Sarah Seitz and Eld. C. M. Summers.

While the guests were in the dining room Eld. Shaw, who is conducting the revival, led in prayer.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

"GUMPTION" FORMALLY ENTERS RING.

To set at rest certain rumors that are being currently circulated throughout the county and to dissipate any doubts that may have found, or may hereafter find lodgment in the minds of the people as to his intentions, L. T. Hovermale formally announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county.

It has not been customary for a man engaged in newspaper work to announce formally in the paper upon which he works. But advantage had been taken by someone to try to create the impression that because he had not formally announced he was only indulging in a bit of personal advertising and would not make the race.

Mr. Hovermale is not as widely known personally in Morgan county as any of his opponents, but there are few people in the county who do not know him through his connection with this paper. He has been foreman in this office since the 14th day of November, 1911, and during that time has missed less than ten days from his work except when incapacitated by reason of sickness of himself or family—a record that would be difficult to equal in his or any other calling.

The question has been asked: "If he intends to run for County Attorney why don't he get out and see the people?" The answer is simple. A practical printer now-a-days, especially in the rural districts, is hard to find. The nature of his calling is such that a substitute can not be picked up at any time. His place at the case cannot be filled so easily as that of a plowman or a lumberman. It takes years to qualify as an expert printer and there are few who have the patience coupled with the ability to do it.

But he is not only a printer but an all round newspaper man as well. Few people will tell you that they have not read "Gumption," by L. T. Hovermale, in which questions civic, moral and political were treated philosophically and at the same time in a highly entertaining manner.

But lack of space forbids more extended mention. Everybody knows Lon's politics. The part he has played, through his writings, in every campaign since he has been in the county speaks for itself.

He served our sister county of Menefee as County Attorney for two terms and his record during the entire eight years is second to none in the State. Menefee county has the best system of public roads today of any similarly situated county in Kentucky, and this fact is due largely to the movement set on foot by Lon Hovermale when he was County Attorney of that county.

His campaign will be made largely through advertising as he is so situated that a house-to-house canvass will not be possible. Kindly withhold your expression until you have heard from him his reasons for asking your suffrage.

A GREAT SERMON.

Elder Roud Shaw, the evangelist, preached a great sermon at the Christian church Tuesday night of last week. The entire sermon was good, but what impressed the writer most forcibly was the last part—the climax—wherein Eld. Shaw paid his respects to the hypocrite. He said that there were several kinds of hypocrites and mentioned a great many of them, all of which is true, but the fact remains that the hypocrite in the church is the hypocrite par excellence—the acme of hypocrisy. He, or she, possesses all of the vices of all of the other classes of hypocrites in condensed form. The very quintessence of hypocrisy is the church-going, loud-praying biped who adopts this method of covering up his sins.

The church hypocrite (I came near saying "religious hypocrite," but there is no "such animal") is usually a hypocrite for gain. That is, he uses the cloak of religion and adopts the sanctimonious mein for the purpose of gaining business, social or political prestige.

How many men do you know who, for the above named reason, take an active part in church work, even to the extent of contributing rather liberally toward the building of churches and the paying of pastors' salaries? Every church organization has its quota of such men. But their seeming piety and ostentatious liberality are not fostered either by the hope of heaven or the fear of hell. Behind their every religious or charitable act, so called, lies a selfish motive, and the hypocrite is usually shrewd enough to make the time and money spent in charity or church work a good business investment. On the dollars thus spent he gets a big interest and for his time he gets double pay.

Of all the misfits and abortions in the whole economy of nature the hypocrite is infinitely the worst. Just why he exists has never been made plain, unless he is double first cousin to the lice, the locusts and all the other plagues that were visited upon the Pharaohs.

In some cases the taking of human life is justifiable; theft is excusable in the case of a mother stealing to feed her starving babe; a great many other so called crimes are justifiable under certain circumstances, but hypocrisy, especially in church work, never!

But what is to become of the hypocrite after death? Any self-respecting devil would blush to the end of his spiked tail—even the barbs on that adjunct of torture would turn crimson—if it were suggested that he consort with all the hypocrites throughout eternity. He would be

afraid of if he were not ashamed of them.

It will be up to the hypocrites to organize a hell of their own, and ye gods! what a scramble and tumult there will be when it comes to electing a chief devil! Each of us thinks he could name him before hand, but who knows? There are so many hypocrites.

Merchants and Newspapers Great Factors In Building Up a Town

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER!

Although there are many reasons why EVERY ONE SHOULD DO ALL IN HIS POWER TO HELP THE HOME PAPER, it is self evident that the men who can and should do the most are the merchants. Their success means the success of the newspaper, and none will deny that the SUCCESS OF THE NEWSPAPER IS MAINLY DEPENDENT ON THE MERCHANTS. The newspaper is vitally interested in the success of those who have things to offer to the community.

Women and many men nowadays read the advertising columns almost as closely as they do the news columns.

IF A MERCHANT HAS ANYTHING SPECIAL TO OFFER HE KNOWS THAT THE VERY BEST WAY TO LET THE PEOPLE KNOW THAT HE HAS IT IS THROUGH THE COLUMNS OF THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER. MERCHANTS SHOULD TAKE A DEEP INTEREST IN THEIR HOME NEWSPAPER. IT IS AN INSTITUTION OF THE TOWN. IT SHOULD BE SUPPORTED. IT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED. IT IS THE GREATEST TOWN BOOMER THERE IS. THE NEWSPAPER IS NECESSARY TO THE MERCHANT AND THE MERCHANT TO THE NEWSPAPER. IF THE HOME NEWSPAPER OCCASIONALLY KNOCKS IT IS TO REMEDY SOMETHING THAT IS WRONG, OR AT LEAST SOMETHING THAT IT HONESTLY THINKS IS WRONG. THE HOME NEWSPAPER'S HANDS SHOULD BE HELD UP. IT NEEDS THE SINCERE MORAL SUPPORT OF EVERYBODY IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT NONE MORE THAN THE MERCHANTS.

Merchants of a town, those who supply its daily needs, invariably are PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS. They are the men who make up the boards of trade. They are always in the forefront of any agitation looking to the BETTERMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY. Their cause always is identical with that of the home newspaper. There should be a spirit of co-operation between the merchants and the home newspaper.

MERCHANTS, BOOST FOR THE HOME NEWSPAPER!

SCISSORS & PASTE

Good Things Clipped from
Our Exchanges with an
Occasional Comment
By the Editor.

Date of this War's End Forecast in XVII. Century.

Those who take astrology seriously, and who love and fear the prophecies of astrologists, will be interested in an old astronomical prophecy of the seventeenth century regarding the present great war. According to its prediction the war will end August 28, 1917.

The Revue de Ciel states that a manuscript written in the seventeenth century is now in the possession of Chevalier Monti, director of the civic museum of Comor. The following is a translation of this instrument:

"When the first number shall meet the ninth and when they two shall be united with the first and the sixth (1916), during the sixth month of the year (August according to the old calendar), and after two times four and two times ten days shall have passed (August 28), and the new races which draw their names from Romulus (Romanian) shall rise and shall ally themselves with powerful nations. Then the fierce beasts who for two years and one month (exact date of the beginning of the war) has been filling all the earth with blood, with horror and with carnage, now surrounded, smitten from all sides and roaring in vain, shall seek whom he may devour, but shall not find him. There shall be new battles, while new moons shall wane and wane thirteen times. The fifth day after the sun leaves the sign of the lion the beast shall die of a fearful death. A virgin whose name contains two iotas, two alphas, a tau and a lambda (Italia) shall crush his head and the Latin peoples shall share his spoils."

A good half of the prediction is already accomplished; we shall see if the remainder will conform to the beginning. The article continues:

"The 28th of August, 1916, was new moon, and the thirteenth thereafter falls on August 17, 1917. So when thirteen new moons have set, we shall be at the 17th of August of this year. The war would end then in the moon which extends from the 17th of August to the 16th of September, 1917. At what date? That point the second part of the prophecy determines.

"The sun this year leaves the sign of the Lion on August 23, the fifth day thereafter brings us to the 28th of the same month. That is, according to the author, the day which is to mark the

end of the war, and it is at least curious to note that a scholar living three or four centuries ago, has been able thus to determine two astronomical circumstances. Events will tell us whether the prophet was right and whether really the present war will come to an end on the 28th of August of this year."—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

Corn Is Still King In Kentucky.

It is very important that every farm boy in this country should know to what extent the corn crop contributes to our national prosperity and welfare. Corn is the world's greatest cereal crop, because on land suitable to its growth, it will yield about twice as much food per acre as any other grain. The United States has the only large area in the world suitable for its growth, as is shown by the fact that three-fourths of the entire crop is produced here. When we realize further that one-fourth of the world's entire grain crop is corn, it is easy to understand why we have become such an important agricultural country. The annual yield of corn in the United States is about 85 million tons. This is four times as great as our production of wheat and six times as great as that of oats, the next most important crops.

Kentucky is one of the great corn states, and has much land particularly well suited to the crop. We produce ten times as much corn as wheat; and the tobacco crop has an average value only about one-half as great as that of corn. Yet our average yield is but about 28 bushels per acre, which, however, is approximately the average yield for the entire country. Corn occupies such a large percentage of the land suitable for the production of grain crops in Kentucky that to increase our output of food crops is chiefly a problem of increasing the yield of corn per acre. There is no other crop with which the possibilities of increased yields are as great as with corn. In time we can double the present average yield. Certainly members of boys' clubs in Kentucky can learn nothing more important than how to handle the corn crop so as to insure larger yields.

When the Stars and Stripes were flung to the breeze from the peak of Parliament House, London papers commented that it was the first time a foreign flag had ever flown over Westminster. Excepting, of course, the flags on those German Zeppelins.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Prepare at leisure, repent in haste.—Brooklyn Eagle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
CHAS. D. ARNETT,
of Morgan county, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator from the 34th Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
G. C. TAULBEE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
LUTHER PIERATT,
of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st district in the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
I. C. FERGUSON,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
J. P. MORRIS,
of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative district, subject to the Democratic primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. SEBASTIAN,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JAS. R. DAY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. COFFEE,
of White Oak, as a candidate for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. WILLIAMS,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Morgan county subject to the democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
H. C. ROSE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
B. R. KEETON,
of Moon, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
L. T. HOVERMALE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JAS. W. DAVIS,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
BERNARD E. WHITT,
of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
T. N. BARKER,
of Crockett, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
LEE BARKER,
of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce
REN F. NICKELL,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
C. P. HENRY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
R. S. STAMPER,
of Sellers, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
PERRY HENRY,
of Liberty Road, as a candidate for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
G. W. STACY,
of Florence, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the August primary election, 1917.

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as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
H. T. DYER,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
W. P. HALSEY,
of Demund, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce
POLK PENDLETON,
of Elma, as a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace for the 7th district subject to the Democratic primary August, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
DAVID A. VANCE
as a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace for the 1st Magisterial District subject to the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

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glad

It wasn't worse;
Always when my troubles come
And I am sitting, sick and dumb,
About to curse,
Somebody whistles, jogging by,
That is ten times worse off than
I.

Lord, when I think about them
all,

Most of my troubles here are small
And petty things;
I don't believe I really know
(Save one or two real bits of woe)
Life's bitter stings.

For I can hear and walk and see
And health is still a part for me.
Cripples and blind men and in-
sane

And invalids on beds of pain
Are all about;

I daily meet the deaf and dumb
And I that still can talk am glum
And wear a pout.

And now a smiler passes by
That is ten times worse off than
I.

Each day of self I'm more ashamed,
To think with rage I am inflamed

When plans go wrong;
So many joys belong to me
My life upon this earth should be

One round of song.
Why should I now my woes re-
hearse

When many near me suffer
worse?

—Author Unknown.

Conserve the Coal.

The pound of coal that you, Mr.
Citizen, may save to-day may
contain the last gasp of energy
necessary to drive a shell home
true to the enemy, and spell vic-
tory instead of defeat.

The pounds of coal many Mr.
Citizens may save today may
forge the shells that may decide
the war in favor of a world's
democracy.

The pounds of coal many Mr.
Citizens may save on many days
may hasten the end of the war
and save thousands of lives.

This is the statement of Fran-
cis E. Peabody, Chairman of the
National Coal Board, Council of
National Defense, in an appeal
issued today to all of the people
of the country in an effort to
have them conserve in the use of
fuel so that there may be at all
times a sufficient quantity avail-
able for battleships, the munition
factories, the railroads, and all
enterprises that are making
materials for use in the war.

"It is not that we do not have
the coal in this country," contin-
ued Mr. Peabody. "Perhaps no
country in the world is so blessed
with such a superabundance, but
it is a question of digging it out
of the ground fast enough and
having prompt deliveries by the
railroads to the places where it
is most needed.

"The less coal the householder
uses, therefore, the more there
will be for the essential industries
the men of which in this indus-
trial war are all soldiers as much
as the man who wears a uniform
and marches to the front.

"But the householder asks
where he comes in. In the first
place, in many homes throughout
the country he can maintain a
less number of coal fires. He
can even shorten the number of
hours they are in operation. He
can see that gas stoves are turned
off as soon as the cooking is
over. When the weather is cool,
he can carry lower temperatures
in his home than he has been ac-
customed to, unless there is ill-
ness in the house. A tempera-
ture of sixty degrees instead of
seventy is sufficient. Then he
can operate fewer gas and electric
lights and see that they are turned
off when not needed or when
he leaves the room.

"And this leads to the sugges-
tion that, if ever there were need
for the introduction of the pro-
posed daylight-saving act thru
out the country, it is now. Be-
gin work an hour earlier and
quit an hour earlier. That im-
mediately would take an hour's
burden from the street railways,
the electric light companies and
the electric power companies.
The 'owl' car would be an hour
earlier. People would be sleep-
ing instead of using lights gener-
ated by coal. In compact little
England, with daylight saving,

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The readers of this paper will be
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dreaded disease that science has been
able to cure in all its stages, and that is
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positive cure now known to the medical
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"In time of war the coal wasted
in this manner is 'luxury' coal
and that leads to the thought
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town sections of great cities; the
mammoth electric advertising
signs blazing for miles, and their
elaborate 'White Cities,' their Co-
ney Islands and their 'Dream-
lands.' It is all very well to be
up and doing and running your
product in a big way in peace
times, reflecting much enterprise
upon American methods of doing
business. But in war time doesn't
all this tremendous expenditure
of energy from coal mean the
use of 'luxury' coal which ought
to be stepped from a pure spirit
of patriotism?

"For the time being, let's save
this 'luxury' coal that goes into
amusements and extravagances
and frivolities. Some American
merchants may call this sacrifice,
but to my mind it isn't sacrifice
at all when we think of the
Washington widow whose brave
son, member of a United States
Navy crew, gave up his life
when his vessel was torpedoed
by the Germans, the first navy
victim of the war. Anyhow, we
all have to make sacrifices in
times like these, and as soon as
the country fully realizes this
spirit, that moment we go for-
ward to decide and prompt
victory.

Opportunity.

(By John J. Ingalls)

Master of human destinies am I!
Fame, love and fortune on my
footsteps wait.

Cities and fields I walk; I pen-
trate
Deserts and seas remote, and
passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon
or late
I knock unbidden once at every
gate!

If sleeping, wake,—if feasting,
rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of
fate.

And those who follow me reach
every state

Mortals desire, and conquer every
foe
Save death; but those who doubt
or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury,
and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly
implore.

I answer not, and I return no
more.

Each holds his dream of peace,
and this is mine;
A sheltered valley lying in green
hills,

A slow stream, cattle drinking at
its flow,
And far beyond, where rising
distance fills

The sky's blue edge, a lifting
thread of smoke
Telling of home—home—home—
my mother's heart

All warm and waiting. That
was long ago,
But still my holy of holies, set
apart.

—K. A. G.

—In Southern Agriculturist

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Chicken Cock, Bottled in Bond.....1.00 per qt
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Sam Clay.....	3.00	4.50	6.00	9.00	18.00	18.00
Chicken Cock.....	3.75	5.60	7.40	11.00		
Old Taylor.....	4.00	6.00	8.00	11.50		
Bond & Lillard.....	4.00	6.00	8.00	11.50		
Cedar Brook, 8 years old.....	4.75	7.15	9.50	12.00		

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Sheriff, L. A. Lykins,
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Supt. Schools, Jas. W. Davis,
Jailer, H. C. Combs,
Assessor, A. O. Peyton,
Coroner, Ollie B. Nickell,
Surveyor, M. P. Turner,
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Quarterly Court, Tuesday after Second
Monday in each month.
Fiscal Court, On Wednesday after Fourth
Monday in April and October.

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Ky., First Monday in each month. Con-
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Second District, J. M. Carpenter, Omer,
Ky., Tuesday after First Monday in each
month. Constable, Martin Mannin.
Third District, J. M. Gevedon, Grassy
Creek, Ky., Wednesday after First Mon-
day in each month. Constable, S. R.
Amys.

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mund, Ky., Thursday after First Monday
in each month. Constable, M. C. Harper
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Constable, W. E. Bentley.

Sixth District, T. S. McGuire, Caney, Ky.,
Saturday after First Monday in each month.
Constable, W. J. Griffiths.

Seventh District, D. M. Cox, Moon, Ky.,
Wednesday after Second Monday in each
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Commonwealth's Attorney, Floyd Arnett,
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Circuit Court Clerk, J. D. Lykins,
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Master Commissioner, R. M. Oakley.

Morgan Circuit Court begins First
Monday in March, Third Monday in June
and Fourth Monday in September. 18 ju-
dicial days.

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D. Arnett.

Representative Ninety-first District, D. B.
Tyra, Stillwater, Ky.

KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS.
Chief Justice

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Judge John D. Carroll, New Castle
Judge Gus Thomas, Mayfield
Judge Earost C. Clarke, Falmouth
Western Division

Judge Warren E. Settle, Bowling Green
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William Rogers Clay, Lexington

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William R. Day, Ohio

Jas. C. McReynolds, Tennessee
John H. Clarke, Ohio
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U. S. DISTRICT COURT
Eastern District of Kentucky
Judge, A. M. J. Cochran, Maysville.
D. R. Keeton, U. S. Commissioner.

LEGISLATIVE
U. S. Senators: Ollie M. James,
J. C. W. Beckham.
Congressman 9th Dist., W. J. Fields.

CORRESPONDENCE

BLAZE.

Four and one-half inches of rain fell in this part of the county Saturday night, greatly relieving the agricultural situation.

Misses Jennie Early and Lantie Lewis have returned from Morehead where they have been attending school the past year.

T. H. Perry returned recently from an extended trip through Ohio where he visited several points seeking a business location.

Judge James R. Day, acting County Judge and candidate for the democratic nomination for the next term of said office, spent a couple of days in and about Blaze last week jovially mixing with the voters.

Joe Roe Wells, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer, was distributing his cards and impressing his claims upon the Democrats last week.

George Taulbee, accompanied by John B. Phipps, spent several days in North Fork and Pleasant Run precincts last week, canvassing the Democratic voters and pleasantly mixing with the people generally, in the interest of Mr. Taulbee's race for Representative in the coming Democratic primary. They made a forcible presentation of Mr. Taulbee's claims.

Married on Saturday May 26, John Bishop to Miss Claudia Lewis, both of this place. The groom is the son of James Bishop and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lewis and a grand-daughter of Mrs. Jas. McClain Sr., of Elk Fork.

Married on the same day at the same time and place, Auntie Lewis and Miss Benrice Black, both of Blaze. The groom is the son of Harlan Lewis and the bride is a daughter of Walker Black and wife. The double ceremony was performed by Elder C. A. Bowling.

Two more weddings were expected by the gossiping public to be "stirred off" at the same time and place, but they failed to materialize. With our ears close to the ground, listening for future wedding bells, we extend our congratulations to the two happy pairs whose troubles are over forever more.

DITONIAN

DINGUS.

Kenas Gullett, of Jephtha, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gullett, of Paintsville, the first of the week.

Miss May Cox, whom we reported in our last letter was expected to make her home with her brother in Kansas, was recently wedded to Martin Gillum, and has abandoned the trip.

Uncle Hosten Litteral spent a few days here recently with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Patrick, and with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ferguson. The latter is a sister of Mr. Litteral. Mr. Ferguson's condition is still very serious.

Randall Williams and wife have come back to make their home here after an absence of two months at New Boston.

Supt. J. W. Davis has given J. H. Wheeler and Ed Williams the contract to build a school house in Williams creek district. The house is to have two rooms and its dimensions, 30 by 50 feet. Contract price, \$800, including old house.

Jackie Hamilton and daughter, Stella, of Relief, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Nanie Ferguson.

Willie Fannin, of Crockett, was here on business Saturday.

Chap Swango, of West Liberty, was here last week buying cattle.

Tom Cantrell, of Elamton, has dropsy and is not able to be out. Lonnie Pelfrey, of Elamton, hustling dry goods salesman, sold a pair of mules in Leslie county for \$525.00. He has purchased a horse of Holly Wright.

Henry Clay Bolin's house, at Silver Hill, formerly owned by E. D. Hamilton, was destroyed by fire one night last week. Fire caught from the stove. Nearly all of the household goods were destroyed.

SLAB

GRASSY CREEK

W. P. Halsey is closing out the

job of stove sawing for L. B. Reed at the James Halsey set and is ready to begin sawing ties.

Bernard Whitt, one of our candidates for Superintendent passed through our neighborhood recently shaking hands with the people and soliciting their help at the primary. Mr. Whitt is a nice appearance, and from what I can learn about him, he possesses the first qualification of a good officer, and that is first class morals.

Married on the 23 inst. at the home of the bride's father, Miss Stella Day to Mr. Jesse McKinney, Elder W. L. Gevedon officiating. May their lives be long and happy. Eli has plenty of girls left to operate the switch board and then some.

George Ferguson and family returned from Umatilla, Fla., after a five years stay.

Mrs. James L. Carter and three children have returned from Middletown, Ohio, after about eight months absence.

Time and space forbids that I should note all the round trips made from this section to Middletown by those living in this and adjacent neighborhoods. It would take an expert in short hand to note it all.

A large crowd of people attended church at Grassy Lick Sunday. Preaching by Elder T. H. Testerman, after which the church celebrated the death and sufferings of Christ by partaking of the bread and wine and washing the saints' feet.

Prof. John M. Lykins, of West Liberty, made a flying trip to Grassy this week to see his father and mother and other relatives.

A heavy rain and hail storm prevailed over the head of Grassy Sunday evening which resulted in an overflow tide.

James W. Davis, candidate for County Superintendent, Henry Rose candidate for County Attorney and Joe Roe Wells, candidate for Jailer, attended church at Grassy Lick, Sunday.

There is quite a sensation among the people throughout the country over the extremely high price of food stuff, and these men in control of the grain and other food stuff, are being condemned by the press and by the people in general, and their condemnation don't end here, but God has condemned them and has positively said that all extortioners shall have their part in the lake that burneth with brimstone. And when they are assigned an eternal job in that eternal plant where brimstone is manufactured mingled with fire, and where water is not known, and where they will meet with all the extortioners of the world, and no music to cheer them only the screams and groans of the damned and the dying, they will think about charging poor people \$3.10 per bushel for wheat, and \$2.00 for corn. Eternal fire will loose their grip from the food stuff, and that will beat the lamp post process.

Let's not worry, but make the best we can of our condition. I would rather pay \$25.00 per barrel for flour and \$5.00 per bushel for corn than to be cast into hell for ten minutes. Look out, extortioners, we have some in our midst.

FAIRPLAY.

WHITE OAK.

Sunday School was organized at this place last Sunday. If every one will attend and do their part I'm quite sure we will have success.

Mrs. Newt Reed, of Caney, visited M. D. Salyer and family the latter part of last week.

M. H. Lacy visited his daughter, Mrs. Clay Cisco, at Mt. Sterling last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Little and little grandson, Robert, of near White Oak, spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Misses Carrie and Beulah May attended the commencement at Hazel Green last week.

Lurline, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crit Smallwood, has been sick but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lacy visited their sister, Mrs. Bill Prater, at Bloomington recently.

Mrs. Pauline Oney spent the latter part of last week with relatives here.

Misses Ethel Allen and Lottie Little attended church at Lacy's creek Sunday.

ROXIE.

Local and Personal

Miles Edgar Nickeleit left Monday for Columbus Ohio.

Born—May 27th, to the wife of H. P. Cartmell, a girl.

Ellis Caske, of L. O., was in town last Tuesday.

J. D. Cox, of Pyffe, was in town on business last week.

Luther Pieratt, of Ezel, was in town on business Saturday.

J. W. Bailey, of Elamton, was in town on business Monday.

A. J. Williams, of Dingus, was in town on business last week.

A. J. Howerton, of War Creek, was in town Tuesday on business.

Gen. Blankenship, of Bonny, was here last week on business.

Mrs. D. S. Williams, of Index, was shopping in town Wednesday.

Sammy Brown, of White Oak, was in town on business Tuesday.

Tom Henry Day, of Lenox, was here the first of the week on business.

Lonnie Pelfrey, of Elamton, was in town this week on business.

J. R. Ratliff, of Grassy Creek, was in town on business last week.

Miss Aura Maxey made the Courier force a pleasant call last Friday.

Wallie and Sam Salyer, of Harbor, were in town on business Tuesday.

L. P. Oakley, of Blaze, transacted business in town Friday of last week.

Kelly Ferguson, of Grassy Creek, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Taulbee and children are visiting relatives in Lexington this week.

James Williams and Frank May, of White Oak, were here Monday on business.

Quite a number of people from Wells Union attended church at Grassy Lick Sunday.

John Helton, who has been working at Hazard for several months is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Will Steele and little daughter, Ruth, have both been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Lizzie Alice Elam, of Index, visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. P. Henry, several days recently.

Mrs. L. A. Music and sons spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Stacy, of the city.

Henry Clay Cox is attending the commencement exercises of the Hazel Green Academy this week.

Misses Sallie Cottle and Eliza Easterling, of Forest, were pleasant visitors at the Courier office Friday.

Miss Hazel Seitz, of Catsletsburg, arrived here Saturday for a visit to her many friends and relatives.

Police Judge Everett Mathis has been confined to his room with malaria but is able to be out again.

Commonwealth's Attorney Floyd Arnett, of Neola, was in town last week looking after business interests.

Gordon Cottle, of Maytown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottle, of Forest, Saturday night and Sunday.

James Callahan Jr., of Wrigley, was in town one day last week and took dinner with his sister, Mrs. John M. Cottle.

Misses Wannie Williams, Ida Barker and Clara Wells, of Malone, were Saturday afternoon visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caskey are on an extended visit with relatives at Sandy Hook and other points in Elliott county.

Circuit Court Clerk, J. D. and Mrs. Lykins and children, Nancy Elizabeth and Joseph Dudley Jr. are visiting relatives and friends at Ezel this week.

The following from here attended the opening of Circuit Court at Campton Monday: L. B. Wells, John McMann, C. D. Arnett, G. C. Taulbee and Curtis Lacy.



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WEST LIBERTY, KY

"The largest anthracite operator in the United States expressed himself as entirely puzzled at the soaring prices in anthracite coal. He knows that the production is as great as it ever has been and can only explain the present situation by saying that it is probably due to the national extravagance of the American household. Coal, he says, is being stored by over-anxious and selfish people, disturbing the natural movement of this necessary commodity and unduly increasing the price. Not only does it do this, but it is taking the necessary supply away from the industries that need the coal in the manufacture of material essential to the successful prosecution of the war. In this, too, we must be patriotic and unselfish, with the reward that prices will reach a lower level and we will have enough coal for the proper conduct of the war."

"To the manufacturer I would say that it is the time to pay a little more attention to your boiler room and see what your firemen are doing with the coal. Time was in this country that coal was so cheap and entered so little into the cost of manufacture that few cared how the coal was burned. Since that time we have made tremendous progress in the science of combustion, until today, black smoke pouring out of a factory chimney is not a badge of prosperity but a badge of inefficiency and of waste. To get power out of coal you have to burn it, and letting it go up the stack in smoke is not burning it. Any mechanical engineer today can show how."

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson and little daughter, Evelyn, of New York City, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lula Thompson.

Lee Barker, of Malone, was in town Saturday shaking hands with the boys in the interest of his race for County Court Clerk.

Percy L. Chambers, a piano tuner and expert musician, of Louisville, is here this week overhauling a number of pianos in town. Mr. Chambers has been totally blind since childhood.

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There are in our county a great many lady teachers, and it seems to me that respect and justice demands that they be so considered. If I am elected I intend to have a lady on the Board of Examiners.

I am in favor of better schools and better salaries for the teachers.

If nominated and elected I promise to be an example for the six thousand boys and girls of our county, in whose interest I am making the race for Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully,
BERNARD E. WHITT.



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SOUTH BOUND		TRAIN SCHEDULE Effective July 10, 1916		NORTH BOUND	
19 Daily P.M. Lv.	17 Daily A.M. Lv.	STATIONS		16 Daily A.M. Ar.	18 Daily P.M. Ar.
7:30	7:30	Letcher River	7:30	12:50	
7:42	7:52	Index	7:30	12:30	
1:30	8:00	Malone	7:12	12:32	
2:08	8:17	Caney	6:55	12:15	
2:12	8:22	Cannel City	6:50	12:10	6:15
					11:50
2:31	8:42	Helechos			5:58
2:37	8:48	Lee City			5:52
3:04	9:16	Williams			5:24
3:35	9:45	O. & K. Junction			5:55
P.M. Arrive	A.M. Arrive			A.M. Leave	P.M. Leave
10	17			16	18

Train 17, leaving Index at 7:32 A. M. makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train for Lexington and Louisville, Winchester and Cincinnati, leaving O. & K. Junction at 10:05 a. m., and due to arrive at Lexington 2:25 p. m. This train also makes connection at Jackson with L. & N. train for Hazard and Mt. Roberts.

L. & N. train No. 1 leaves Lexington 7:01 a. m., running via Clay City and Turtletown, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with train No. 18, due to arrive at Cannel City 11:50 a. m., Cannel City 12:15 and Index 12:30 p. m.

Returning, train 18 leaves Index 1:42 p. m., Cannel City 2:08 p. m., Cannel City 2:12 p. m., makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train No. 6 at 4:45 p. m., running via Maloney and Clay City, due to arrive in Lexington at 8:30 p. m. Passengers who desire to reach stations on the old L. & L. line between Maloney and Winchester should take this train.

L. & N. train No. 3 leaves Lexington 11:45 a. m., Winchester 12:30, running via Irvine and Beattyville, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with O. & K. train No. 20, due to arrive Cannel City at 6:15 p. m.

This arrangement affords two out-bound and two in-bound connections for Cannel City from both Lexington and McRoberts and two out-bound and one in-bound connection for Index, Caney and other Caney Valley points.

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